

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph.

Fig. 1 is a diagram showing the structure of a system used for an embodiment of a digital camera with an automatic image transmission function 10 of the present invention. The digital camera with an automatic image transmission function 10 is capable of communicating data with an image-receiving terminal 14 by means of wireless communications. The image-receiving terminal 14 may include items such as a personal computer owned by a user or a server capable of receiving data from a plurality of users. Photo images taken by the digital camera with an automatic image transmission function 10 may be transmitted to the image-receiving terminal 14. The photo images received by the image-receiving terminal 14 may be used for editing a photo album for example.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph.

The image capturing unit 20 includes structural and electrical members pertaining to photographing and image forming. That is, image capturing unit 20 is comprised of a lens section 22, which captures an image and processes the captured image, a diaphragm 24, a shutter 26, an optical LPF or low pass filter 28, a CCD 30, and a capture-signal processor 32. The lens section 22 preferably includes a focus lens and a zoom lens. The structure makes it possible to form an image of an object on the surface of the light reception of the CCD 30. Each sensor

element of the CCD 30, though it is not shown in Fig. 2, stores electric charge (referred to as “stored electric charge”). The stored electric charge is taken by a read gate pulse to a shift register not shown in Fig. 2, and subsequently taken out sequentially with a register transfer pulse as a voltage signal.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph.

The image capturing unit 20 further includes a finder 34 and an electronic flash 36. The finder 34 may be equipped with an LCD not shown in Fig. 2. In that case, the finder 34 displays various types of information provided by a main CPU 62 described later. The electronic flash 36 acts to emit light when the energy stored in a capacitor, not shown in Fig. 2, is supplied to a discharge tube 36a.